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The Security Council,

Deeply concerned at the loss of human life, the material destruction, the tension and the instability caused by the situation in the Gulf region,

Committed to restoring the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Kuwait,

Recalling the Geneva Conventions of 1949,

Considering its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, as established in Article 24 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Convinced that it is its duty to use all peaceful means for the settlement of international conflicts and differences in order to maintain international peace and security and "save succeeding generations from the scourge of war", as proclaimed in the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting the suspension of offensive combat operations in the Gulf region,

1. Decides to declare a cease-fire immediately;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to dispatch immediately a United Nations military observer mission to supervise the cease-fire declared in paragraph 1 above;

3. Requests also the Secretary-General to submit to it a plan for the urgent establishment of a United Nations peace-keeping force, in consultation with the countries where it would be deployed, for the purpose of re-establishing international peace and security in the Gulf region.

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